

“to reach a safer future, we will need the resources of everybody here. The scientists, the policy makers, and the industrialists, all working together towards a common goal. And that goal is a planet that can continue to support life, including all of us.”

These words are even more powerful knowing that they came from a man who contributed the most precious resource available to him—the small number of days he had remaining in his life—toward the common goal he speaks of.

We would do well to follow the advice of Piers and to follow his heroic example.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 302. An act to provide protections for certain sports medicine professionals who provide certain medical services in a secondary State.

H.R. 304. An act to amend the Controlled Substances Act with regard to the provision of emergency medical services.

H.R. 309. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to foster more effective implementation and coordination of clinical care for people with a complex metabolic or autoimmune disease, a disease resulting from insulin deficiency or insulin resistance, or complications caused by such a disease, and for other purposes.

H.R. 315. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to distribute maternity care health professionals to health professional shortage areas identified as in need of maternity care health services.

H.R. 353. An act to improve the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's weather research through a focused program of investment on affordable and attainable advances in observational, computing, and modeling capabilities to support substantial improvement in weather forecasting and prediction of high impact weather events, to expand commercial opportunities for the provision of weather data, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 302. An act to provide protections for certain sports medicine professionals who provide certain medical services in a secondary State; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 304. An act to amend the Controlled Substances Act with regard to the provision of emergency medical services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 309. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to foster more effective implementation and coordination of clinical care for people with a complex metabolic or autoimmune disease, a disease resulting from insulin deficiency or insulin resistance, or complications caused by such a disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 315. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to distribute maternity

care health professionals to health professional shortage areas identified as in need of maternity care health services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-273. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Propiconazole; Extension of Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions” (FRL No. 9956-54) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2016; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-274. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Methyl Isobutyrate and Isobutyl Isobutyrate; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance” (FRL No. 9955-82) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2016; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-275. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Isobutyl acetate and isobutyric acid; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance” (FRL No. 9950-40) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2016; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-276. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Butanedioic acid, 2-methylene-, telomer with sodium phosphinate (1:1), acidified, potassium salts; Tolerance Exemption” (FRL No. 9954-53) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-277. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Acequinocyl; Pesticide Tolerances” (FRL No. 9956-85) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-278. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Tetraconazole; Pesticide Tolerances” (FRL No. 9955-74) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-279. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to violations of the Antideficiency Act that involved fiscal years 2006 through 2010 Air Force Operations and Maintenance funds, and was assigned case number 12-01; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-280. A communication from the Executive Secretary, Board of Actuaries, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the 2016 Report of the Department of Defense (DoD) Board of Actuaries; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-281. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Commerce Control List: Updates Based on the 2015 and 2016 Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG) Plenary Meetings; Conforming Changes and Corrections to Certain Nuclear Nonproliferation (NP) Controls” (RIN0694-AH20) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-282. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Alaska; Subsistence Collections” (RIN1024-AE28) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 30, 2016; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-283. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “State of Kentucky Underground Injection Control (UIC) Class II Program; Withdrawal of Primacy Approval” (FRL No. 9925747-OW) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-284. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “State of Kentucky Underground Injection Control (UIC) Class II Program; Primacy Approval” (FRL No. 9957-48-OW) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-285. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Extension of Deadline for Action on the November 2016 Section 126 Petition From Maryland” (FRL No. 9957-29-OAR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-286. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Extension of Deadline for Action on the November 2016 Section 126 Petition From Delaware” (FRL No. 9957-28-OAR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-287. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Clean Water Act Methods Update Rule for the Analysis of Effluent” (FRL No. 9957-24-OW) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-288. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval of California Air Plan Revisions, South Coast Air Quality Management District” (FRL No. 9955-94-Region 9) received during adjournment of the Senate in

the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-289. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval of California Air Plan Revisions, Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District” (FRL No. 9955-62-Region 9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-290. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New York Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality and Nonattainment New Source Review; Infrastructure State Implementation Plan Requirements” (FRL No. 9957-08-Region 2) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-291. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; Wisconsin; Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2012 PM_{2.5} NAAQS” (FRL No. 9957-16-Region 5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-292. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; KY; RACM Determination for the KY Portion of the Louisville Area 1997 Annual PM_{2.5}” (FRL No. 9957-39-Region 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-293. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; Illinois; Volatile Organic Compounds Definition” (FRL No. 9955-89-Region 5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-294. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; Georgia; Procedures for Testing and Monitoring Sources of Air Pollutants” (FRL No. 9957-52-Region 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-295. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revisions to National Emission Standards for Radon Emissions from Operating Mill Tailings” (FRL No. 9957-54-OAR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-296. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revision to the Near-road NO₂ Min-

imum Monitoring Requirements” ((RIN2060-AS71) (FRL No. 9957-78-OAR)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-297. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Partial Approval and Partial Disapproval of Attainment Plan for the Idaho Portion of the Logan, Utah/Idaho PM_{2.5} Nonattainment Area” (FRL No. 9957-16-Region 5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-298. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties, Issuance of Compliance or Corrective Action Orders, and the Revocation/Termination or Suspension of Permits; Procedures for Decisionmaking” (FRL No. 9956-53-OARM) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-299. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval of Arizona Air Plan Revisions; Ajo and Morenci, Arizona; Second 10-Year Sulfur Dioxide Maintenance Plans and Technical Corrections” (FRL No. 9957-64-Region 9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-300. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Rhode Island; Clean Air Act Infrastructure State and Federal Implementation Plans” (FRL No. 9957-27-Region 1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-301. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Louisiana; State Boards” (FRL No. 9956-45-Region 6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-302. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; Ohio; Redesignation of the Cleveland, Ohio Area to Attainment of the 2008 Ozone Standard” (FRL No. 9957-80-Region 5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-303. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Uniform National Discharge Standards for Vessels of the Armed Forces—Phase II Batch One” ((RIN2040-AD39) (FRL No. 9957-85-OW)) received in the Office of the

President of the Senate on January 4, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-304. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revisions to the Guideline on Air Quality Models: Enhancements to the AERMOD Dispersion Modeling System and Incorporation of Approaches to Address Ozone and Fine Particulate Matter” ((RIN2060-AS54) (FRL No. 9956-23-OAR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-305. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants” ((RIN2040-AS90) (FRL No. 9958-01-OAR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-306. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Determination of Nonattainment and Reclassification of the Houston-Galveston-Brazoria 2008 8-hour Ozone Nonattainment Area; Texas; Correction” (FRL No. 9957-57-Region 6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-307. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Electronic Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements for New Source Performance Standards” ((RIN2060-AP63) (FRL No. 9957-67-OAR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-308. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Chemical Substances When Manufactured or Processed as Nanoscale Materials; TSCA Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements” ((RIN2070-AJ54) (FRL No. 9957-81)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-309. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Control of Air Pollution from Visible Emissions and Particulate Matter” (FRL No. 9956-55-Region 6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-310. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Alabama; Infrastructure Requirements for the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standard” (FRL No. 9957-93-Region 4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-311. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; TN Infrastructure

Requirements for the 2010 NO₂ NAAQS" (FRL No. 9957-90-Region 4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-312. A communication from the Legal Counsel, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of General Counsel, received in the office of the President pro tempore of the Senate; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-313. A communication from the Deputy Director, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "340B Drug Pricing Program Ceiling Price and Manufacturer Civil Monetary Penalties Regulation" (RIN0906-AA89) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2017; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-314. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Education Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2016; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-315. A communication from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Financial Report for the Office of Government Ethics for fiscal year 2016; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-316. A communication from the Senior Manager, Equal Opportunity Compliance, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Authority's fiscal year 2015 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-317. A communication from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Board's fiscal year 2016 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-318. A communication from the Chair of the Board of Directors, Office of Compliance, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to recommendations for improvements to the Congressional Accountability Act; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-319. A communication from the Vice President (Acting) for Congressional and Public Affairs, Millennium Challenge Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2016; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-320. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report on the Continuing Need for Authorized Bankruptcy Judgeships"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-321. A communication from the Assistant Administrator of the Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Agency, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Import and Export Requirements for Controlled Substances, Listed Chemicals, and Tableting and Encapsulating Machines, Including Changes To Implement the International Trade Data System (ITDS); Revision of Reporting Requirements for Domestic Transactions in Listed Chemicals and Tableting and Encapsulating Machines; and Technical Amendments" ((RIN1117-AB41)

(Docket No. DEA-403)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2017; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-322. A communication from the Assistant Administrator of the Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Agency, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Temporary Placement of Fentanyl Fentanyl Into Schedule I" (Docket No. DEA-448) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2017; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-323. A communication from the Assistant Administrator of the Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Agency, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of a New Drug Code for Marijuana Extract" ((RIN1117-AB33) (Docket No. DEA-342)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2017; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-324. A communication from the Assistant Administrator of the Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Agency, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Temporary Placement of U-47700 Into Schedule I" (Docket No. DEA-440) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2017; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-325. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to violations of the Antideficiency Act that involved fiscal year 2007 Operations and Maintenance, Army, and was assigned case number 16-05; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-326. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition of Certain Persons and Revisions to Entries on the Entity List; and Removal of a Person from the Entity List" (RIN0694-AH23) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 6, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-327. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community Reinvestment Act Regulations" (RIN7100-AE64) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 6, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-328. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Burma: Amendment of the Export Administration Regulations Consistent with an Executive Order that Terminated U.S. Government's Sanctions" (RIN0694-AH18) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 6, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-329. A communication from the Chairwoman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 2016 Agency Financial Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-330. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-537, "Access to Emergency Epinephrine in Schools Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Com-

mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-331. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-538, "Kennedy Street, N.W., Economic Development and Small Business Revitalization Advisory Committee Establishment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-332. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-539, "Commission on Climate Change and Resiliency Establishment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-333. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-540, "Substance Abuse and Opioid Overdose Prevention Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-334. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-541, "Driver's License Fair Access and Equality Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-335. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-542, "Statute of Limitations Clarifying Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-336. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-543, "Electronic Cigarette Parity Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-337. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-544, "Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Support Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-338. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-545, "Prohibition Against Selling Tobacco Products to Individuals Under 21 Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-339. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-546, "Department of Motor Vehicles Reform Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-340. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-547, "International Registration Plan Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-341. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-548, "Sporting Events Tobacco Products Restriction Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-342. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-549, "Improving Access to Identity Documents Amendment Act of

2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-343. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-552, "Enhanced Penalties for Distracted Driving Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-344. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-553, "Rent Control Hardship Petition Limitation Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-345. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-554, "Commemorative Flag Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-346. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-555, "Adult Protective Services Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-347. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-556, "Vacant Property Enforcement Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-348. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-557, "Feminine Hygiene and Diaper Sales Tax Exemption Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-349. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-558, "Charitable Solicitations Relief Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-350. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-559, "Department of Motor Vehicles Extension of Deadlines Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-351. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-560, "Food, Environmental, and Economic Development in the District of Columbia Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-352. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-561, "Extension of Time to Dispose of the Stevens School Temporary Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-353. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-562, "Revised Wage Theft Prevention Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-354. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-563, "Public School Nurse Assignment Temporary Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-355. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-564, "Automatic Voter Registration Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-356. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-565, "Medical Marijuana Omnibus Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-357. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-566, "Residential Lease Clarification Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-358. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-567, "Relocation Expenses Recoupment and Lien Authority Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-359. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-568, "Strengthening Youth Services and Rehabilitation Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-360. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-569, "Specialty License Plate Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-361. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-570, "Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs Community Partnership Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-362. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-571, "Student Loan Ombudsman Establishment and Servicing Regulation Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-363. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-577, "Death with Dignity Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-364. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-578, "Sale of Synthetic Drugs Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-365. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-579, "Georgia Avenue Retail Priority Area Temporary Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-366. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-580, "Foster Parents Statement of Rights and Responsibilities Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-367. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Colum-

bia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-581, "Protecting Students Digital Privacy Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-368. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-582, "Planning Actively for Comprehensive Education Facilities Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-369. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR); Fair Opportunity Complaints on GSA Contracts" (RIN3090-AJ79) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 9, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-370. A communication from the Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the gift of a Learning Center and other physical improvements for the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum in Grand Rapids, Michigan; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-371. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice and Procedure" (RIN3064-AE52) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-372. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist of the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Availability of Information Under the Freedom of Information Act" (RIN1557-AE12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-373. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist of the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Receiverships for Uninsured National Banks" (RIN1557-AE07) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 9, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-374. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist of the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Industrial and Commercial Metals" (RIN1557-AD93) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 6, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-375. A communication from the Paralegal, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Metropolitan Planning Organization Coordination and Planning Area Reform" (RIN2132-AB28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-376. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule

entitled "Metropolitan Planning Organization Coordination and Planning Area Reform" (RIN2125-AF68) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-377. A communication from the Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Inspection Application Requirements" (Docket No. AMS-SC-16-0063) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 6, 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-378. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "DoD Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Program" (RIN0790-AI24) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 6, 2017; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-379. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Department of Defense Personnel Security Program Regulation" (RIN0790-AJ55) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 6, 2017; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-380. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Compressors" (RIN1904-AD43) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 6, 2017; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-381. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Central Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps" (RIN1904-AD71) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 6, 2017; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-382. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve for calendar year 2014; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-383. A communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Medical Malpractice: Evidence on Reform Alternatives and Claims Involving Elderly Patients"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-384. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments To Streamline Importation of Distilled Spirits, Wine, Beer, Malt Beverages, Tobacco Products, Processes Tobacco, and Cigarette Papers and Tubes and Facilitate Use of the International Trade Data System" (RIN1513-AC15) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 6, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-385. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of the

Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress: Improving Medicare Post-Acute Care Transformation (IMPACT) Act of 2014 Strategic Plan for Accessing Race and Ethnicity Data"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-386. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2017 Section 1274A CPI Adjustments" (Rev. Rul. 2016-30) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-387. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Syndicated Conservation Easement Transactions" (Notice 2017-10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-388. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 831(b) Micro-Captive Transactions" (Notice 2017-08) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 9, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-389. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Maintaining certification as a certified professional employer organization" (Rev. Proc. 2017-14) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-390. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Updated FFI Agreement" (Rev. Proc. 2017-16) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 9, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-391. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Intermediary Agreement" (Rev. Proc. 2017-15) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 9, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-392. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure 2017-14" (Rev. Proc. 2017-14) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 9, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-393. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure 2017-5" (Rev. Proc. 2017-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 9, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-394. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure 2017-3" (Rev. Proc. 2017-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 9, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-395. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the

Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definitions and Reporting Requirements for Shareholders of Passive Foreign Investment Companies" ((RIN1545-BK66) (TD 9806)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-396. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Regarding Withholding of Tax on Certain U.S. Source Income Paid to Foreign Persons, Information Reporting and Backup Withholding on Payments Made to Certain U.S. Persons, and Portfolio Interest Treatment" ((RIN1545-BL17 and RIN1545-BN74) (TD 9808)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 9, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-397. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Relating to Information Reporting by Foreign Financial Institutions and Withholding on Certain Payments to Foreign Financial Institutions and Other Foreign Entities" ((RIN1545-BL72 and RIN1545-BN79) (TD 9809)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 9, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mrs. CAPITO:

S. 76. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional new markets tax credits for distressed coal communities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FLAKE:

S. 77. A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to repeal the forfeiture rule for peanuts under the nonrecourse marketing assistance loan program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CARPER, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 78. A bill to provide for reimbursement for the use of modern travel services by Federal employees traveling on official Government business, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. KING (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 79. A bill to provide for the establishment of a pilot program to identify security vulnerabilities of certain entities in the energy sector; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. RISCH):

S. 80. A bill to protect the right of individuals to bear arms at water resources development projects; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 81. A bill to establish an advisory office within the Bureau of Consumer Protection of the Federal Trade Commission to prevent fraud targeting seniors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):